

with many of the most intelligent and influential
abolitionists of your vicinity. It is quite desirable - in
view of his decided influence in the West, and of his decided
character, too, that he should possess full & comprehensive
knowledge of the whole Anti-Slavery movement.

I need not say that any civility by which Mr. L.
visit to your city may be made agreeable to him will
be gratefully acknowledged by

Truly yours,

Rev. Amos Phelps

or

Mrs. Joshua Leavitt,

Boston.

Shall be at the Marlborough Hotel Tuesday ~~22~~ if Mr.
Phelps is in that neighborhood should be pleased to see him it
appears difficult to obtain the address of M.P. or would call
on him —

James G. Birney.

Cincinnati Apr. 25. 1842.

Dear Sir,

Cincinnati, Apr. 25/42.

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I take pleasure in introducing to your acquaintance the bearer of this, Samuel Lewis, Esq. of this vicinity.

Mr. Lewis was active in promoting the convention of the friends of liberty last winter. The convention, which you remember, was held at Columbus, effected a more complete organization of the Liberty party of this State. In the objects of that party, Mr. Lewis is warmly interested - forwarding them zealously by every proper & honorable means.

In an excursion which Mr. L. proposes to make to the North this summer, he will visit your city. His intelligence will at once commend him to you. Let his religious & moral worth do it still more. It is known & acknowledged by all men throughout this State, and, gracing his intellectual endowments, gives him great influence.

Mr. Lewis is an influential advocate of the cause of general education. He acted for some time as the Superintendent of the Common Schools of Ohio - giving great satisfaction and doing much good. Mr. L. is accustomed to public speaking, & will contribute much to the interest of the Liberty party meetings which he may attend. You will not fail to hold many of them - & so arranged as to find & plan that he may have it in his power to attend them.

You will, of course, make Mr. L. acquainted